

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Plumbers were the most popular men in Truckee last week when the cold weather sent the mercury down and the major portion of water pipes in local homes froze solid, splitting water tanks and causing no small amount of trouble and inconvenience. Each of the three outstanding cold days saw frenzied citizens rushing here and there, seeking high and low for an unemployed plumber. It can be said for the few plumbers here that they certainly conducted the situation well.

Another example of the efficiency of the local volunteer fire department and a horrible example of the antiquated equipment with which they are forced to combat fires, were seen here last Saturday when the E. J. Campbell home was damaged. The firemen, augmented by a score of neighbors and other citizenry, held the fire in control, rescued the occupants and salvaged the furnishings while a garage tow car brought the disabled old fire truck to the scene carrying the equipment which must serve even in major conflagrations. Fortunately the firemen are all accustomed to the lack of better apparatus and so accomplished very effective results despite the handicap of the useless engine. We will certainly welcome the day when a new truck, or at least one capable of going to fires under its own power has been provided.

Welcome news was received from the Southern Pacific Company this week when it was announced that the first "Snowball" special from San Francisco would arrive in Truckee at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Truckee is prepared for the reception of the snow sport enthusiasts and can offer the best snow play grounds available. Let's all turn out and give the visitors a rousing welcome and make their visit one which will recall them time after time.

Another disappointment for those attempting to get the ice rink in condition for the season was experienced last week when the cold snap froze the water which had been turned into the pond. Don't misunderstand us, it froze before it reached the rink, not after, and that's what we call irony in the first degree.

It's too bad that the law provides no more than death for kidnappers. We feel there should be a more fitting punishment.

One of the best barometers of local business is the gross business conducted by the post office and this being true, Truckee is enjoying a nice economic advancement. Gross receipts and stamp sales have nearly doubled themselves during the past year.

Engagement of Charles White Told in Capital Former Truckee Man to Wed Thelma Wachhorst in Spring

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Thelma Wachhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wachhorst of Sacramento, to Charles Bernard White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White of Truckee, was made to friends of the couple last Saturday at the home of the future bride's parents in the capital city.

The wedding date has not been divulged, but it will be during the spring season, it is believed.

Miss Wachhorst, who has visited here on several occasions, is a well known member of the Charity League in Sacramento where she also belongs to the Alpha Sigma Sorority. She attended the Sacramento High school and the Sacramento Junior College.

Mr. White, a resident here for a number of years, where he attended high school, was also a student at the University of Nevada and the University of California before he accepted a position as engineer with the valuation division of the state board of equalization. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity claims him as a member.

In Sacramento—

Mrs. M. O. Archi, Miss Azad Joseph, accompanied Richard Joseph to Sacramento on Wednesday where they visited with Lavonne Joseph who is attending school there.

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WOMAN SAVED AS FIRE RAZES TRUCKEE HOME

Mrs. Campbell Taken From Burning Structure By Firemen

DEPARTMENT IS BUSY

Work of Volunteers Saves Furnishings During Blaze Here

Starting from a defective or overheated chimney, fire last Saturday caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell in the eastern section of the town.

Mrs. Campbell, who is an invalid, was carried from the house by the volunteer firemen after the flames had reached major proportions. The furniture and personal belongings were also removed from the flaming structure.

The fire department responded and should be congratulated in the very efficient manner in which they took charge and brought the fire under control.

It was fortunate that the 30 degree below zero weather failed to freeze the fire hydrant and water was available.

Following the damage to their home here, the Campbells went to Roseville where they are making their home. Mrs. Lyla Parr and her daughter Marjorie, who also lived at the Campbell home, are visiting in Roseville temporarily.

Instructor Is Secured Here For Local Club

Swiss Teacher Engaged Here To Instruct Skiers In Sport

A long felt want in Truckee was relieved this week when the Truckee Outing Club made arrangements to secure the services of Alexander Gmuer, a Swiss ski instructor who has taken up his residence here and is prepared to start giving lessons to private parties as well as the Outing Club members. He may be contacted through the Truckee Outing club manager, C. Edmunds.

Gmuer came here from San Francisco, where he had been for the past four months. He has been in the United States since 1928 and has been teaching skiing in the Adirondacks. While in Switzerland he was an instructor at Orosa and Unterwassen.

The instructor specializes in the teaching of beginners and although an advanced skier himself, does not wish to teach jumping or other of the difficult phases of the art.

NEVADA WINS FIRST PLACE IN TOURNEY OF SKI CHAMPIONS

Wayne Poulson led the University of Nevada to an easy victory in the second annual invitational intercollegiate winter sports tournament at Cisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Poulson took two first places and a second in four events, and his teammates placed well up in the three of the four events.

Carl Bechliot, Tahoe City boy, competing under the colors of the St. Mary's College, captured the abbreviated downhill race in 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

Another local boy who assisted the Nevadans to victory was Earl Edmunds, who competed in the cross country run, taking third place. There were 25 entries.

Home Again—

Tim O'Hanrahan has returned to Truckee from San Francisco where he spent several days on business.

Huge Gains in Receipts For Post Office

Business Nearly Doubles For Quarter Term In Truckee

Indicative of the general upward trend of business in Truckee and the surrounding district, is the report made this week by Postmaster E. C. Bavier, who announces that the gross business at the post office is nearly \$5,000 more for the quarter ending December 31, 1936, than for the same period in 1935.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1936, the increase in the gross business over the corresponding period of 1935 was \$10,267, Mrs. Bavier said.

During the three months' period ending last month, the gross business totaled \$21,717.73 and during the same period the preceding year the gross revenue was \$17,237.77. The stamp sales alone increased from \$1352.65 in the last quarter of 1935 to \$1594.76 during the past three months, according to the report.

Stamp sales almost doubled during the quarter ending in September, 1936, when they went from \$1638.31 to \$2247.03. The gross business in that quarter increased from \$17,123.52 to \$27,750.34, the postmaster said.

Dolley Named To Be Chief Of Department

Initiation of Eight Will Be Feature of Meeting Here Soon

Thomas Dolley was elected chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting of that organization held this week. He succeeds Frank Gaennie, who has headed the department for the past four years, but who was forced to give up the position because of the stress of personal business. Dolley has been active in the department and will make a good chief.

Other officers elected included Tony Pace, assistant chief; W. E. Kocher, secretary and Harry Baldwin, sergeant at arms.

Future plans call for a meeting to be held at the St. Louis cafe on the evening of January 25 when eight new members will be initiated to fill the roster. An Italian dinner will be a feature of the gathering.

LARGE AUDIENCE TURNS OUT HERE TO SEE "KEMPY"

Braving the severely cold weather last Friday evening, a large number of persons were amply rewarded when they witnessed the play, Kempy at Masonic hall which was given under the auspices of the Truckee Parent Teachers Association and cleverly directed by Miss Marion Lathrop.

The following cast has received favorable comment from many sources for the capable and deft way in which they played their parts, the whole performance taking on a professional tone as the thespians gave the three-act comedy the verve necessary to hold the interest of the audience.

The cast: Ruth Bence, Yvonne Gaennie; Dada Bence, Frank Gaennie; Ma Bence, Mrs. Frank Gaennie; Jane Wade, Dorothy Filipeic; Katherine Bence, Ann Zorich; Ben Wade, Gino Giovannoni; Kempy James, Earl Edmunds; Duke Merrill, Rufus Gregory.

Miss Floy Duncan of Floriston played the saxophone and violin and Miss Betty Stone the piano while Robert Gordon played the violin and cello and Gino Guidi the drums.

Members of the P. T. A. were well pleased with the cooperation given the organization and express their thanks to all who were instrumental in anyway in aiding to make the play a successful and enjoyable one.

COLDEST SPELL FOR YEARS HERE IS NOW BROKEN

Homes Without Water when Sub-Zero weather is Recorded Here

VALLEY HAS SNOW

Temperatures Go 30 Below As Pipes, Autos Are Frozen

Truckee and the surrounding area last week experienced the coldest weather to be recorded here in years when thermometers dropped below the 30 degree below zero mark. Many of the older residents said that in all their time in Truckee they have never felt it so cold.

After three days, during which the mercury ran all the way from 25 to 35 below, the weather moderated, and indications were that a new storm would sweep the area.

Although it was cold in Truckee, the valleys also suffered from the unusual weather and snow fell from the bay district eastward, blotting out all snow lines temporarily.

Schools were closed for a time in some Sacramento Valley centers because of the heavy snow, which was reported from four to eight inches in depth through the valley.

In Truckee most of the homes were without water when the pipes froze and broke. Cars had difficulty navigating and tow cars were always in evidence during the cold spell.

One morning the Hobart Mills train engine froze and a helper was sent from Truckee to bring in the train.

Plumbers worked night and day in efforts to keep homes in water. Many pipes are still reported frozen.

Temperatures in Sacramento are reported to have set new low record when they hit the 20 degree mark. Millions of dollars crop damage was reported.

SPEAKER NAMED TO ADDRESS MEET OF LOCAL P. T. A.

"International Relationship" is to be the subject of an address to be given by O. W. Walton, principal of the grammar school at Princeton, who is scheduled to be the speaker of the evening at the meeting of the Truckee Parents and Teachers association on Friday evening, January 22 at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the grammar school.

Mrs. Jennie Watkins is program chairman for the evening and has promised one with an international flavor to harmonize with the chosen theme of the speaker. The teachers are busy preparing the pupils for their parts and a large audience is expected to hear the out-of-town educator.

WEBB RULES ON DISPOSITION OF STATE FINE MONEY

District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada County was upheld by Attorney General U. S. Webb on Saturday in an opinion concerning the disposition of the fines collected by Judge C. A. Morehouse at Grass Valley from state liquor and agricultural law offenders.

Stoll sought the advice of the attorney general to settle considerable controversy which is said to have arisen when Morehouse, who is the justice of the peace and also city police judge, placed the state law violation fines in the city coffers rather than at the disposal of the county.

The state official agreed that the Grass Valley justice of the peace should turn such fines over to the county treasurer.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Meet—

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held their installation of officers last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was followed by a supper given at the California restaurant.

TRUCKEE'S QUEEN



Miss Elsie Edmunds of Truckee, who represented the Truckee Outing club in the Snow Queen contest held in Sacramento last Saturday.

Report Shows District Here In Good Shape Efforts Being Made To Cut Wholesale Costs Of Electricity

The annual report of the Truckee Public Utility District shows the district to be in a healthy and prosperous condition.

Commenting upon the figures, C. Edmunds, manager of the district, states that the gross income is the greatest in the eight years that the district has been operating and this despite the fact that the rates have been constantly reduced.

The total consumption of electricity has increased 25 per cent during the past four years. The greater portion of this is due to the increase in use for cooking, which shows a 200 per cent gain in the same period.

That the increase of the district does not show a larger percentage of increase is due to the high wholesale rate paid to the Sierra Pacific Company for service, Edmunds said. The average monthly bill of the district for service has increased over 20 per cent. In 1933 the average monthly bill paid to the Sierra Pacific Company was \$665.62 and in 1936, it was \$804.91.

Efforts are now being made by the district to obtain reduction in the rate paid. A comparison of the wholesale rate of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company with that of the Sierra Pacific shows that the same service could be obtained from the P. G. & E. for 25 per cent less.

The district has kept its plant in good repair and during the past year all meters of the district have been carefully inspected and checked. The district system has a book value as at the close of business on December 31, 1936, of \$30,049.82. This figure has been arrived at after writing off an annual 5 per cent depreciation although the common practice of private power companies is to allow a write-off of only 3 per cent.

The district can also be proud of the public service rendered in lighting the streets and in assisting in the promotion of the business of the town by contributions to civic enterprises backed by the chamber of commerce and other public spirited bodies. During the past two years it has materially aided local unemployment by sponsoring work under the S.E.R.A. and the W.P.A.

TRUCKEE

The Gateway To Tahoe-Sierra Playgrounds

FIRST SNOWBALL EXCURSION WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Making Plans for Reception Of Huge Throng Here On Sunday

SKIING TO BE IDEAL

Southern Pacific Will Run Special Train Here For Skiers

The first Snowball Excursion of the season will arrive in Truckee Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Preparations are being made for the reception of a large crowd of winter sports enthusiasts who will come from San Francisco, Oakland and other points en route over the Southern Pacific.

Last season the first Snowball Excursion brought 360 to Truckee and it is expected that probably an equal number will be here Sunday.

The train leaves San Francisco at 12:45 a. m. and leaves here on the return trip at 2:30 p. m.

Renewed efforts are being made to have the ice rink in condition for the visitors, but unfavorable weather conditions may make this impossible, C. Edmunds, manager of the winter sports said. Skiing conditions, however, should prove ideal and the toboggan slide and up hill pull are in perfect working order.

OUTING CLUB TO HOLD MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Plans for further development of the Truckee Outing Club and snow sport activities here will be discussed at a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the justice court chambers in the Riverside Hotel.

At the meeting the snow sport followers will have an opportunity to meet the new instructor, Alexander Gmuer, whose services have been secured by the club.

HENRY EXHIBITS SNOW SCENES AT MEETING OF LIONS

The meeting of the Truckee Den of Lions was enlivened Wednesday evening when A. M. Henry of Tahoe City, one of the most active members of the club, displayed some motion picture reels of winter sport activities taken last year by the chamber of commerce. The meeting was attended by more than a score of members.

C. Edmunds called attention to the Lions that a ski instructor is now available in Truckee and suggested that the Lions spread the word advising that the services are free to the children of the town.

FORGER'S OUTFIT FOUND BY LOCAL STATE PATROLMAN

A mysterious appearing traveling bag which was left in a local stage depot for more than a month aroused the curiosity of Officer Arthur Barrick who forwarded the luggage to Nevada City for inspection by the proper authorities. It was found to contain, together with men's and women's clothing, a number of blank checks on various California firms, a small printing outfit, which had evidently been used to print the "Diamond Match Company, Head Office" to a score of checks.

The officers decided that they have secured the complete outfit of a forger's or check passer's kit.

The attire found in the bag was believed to have been used as a disguise in passing of spurious checks or to assist in a getaway. There were no mark of identification on the clothing.

The inspection was made under the supervision of Captain Joe E. Blake of the California Highway Patrol.

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EDITORIALS

MAKE AUTO KILLING UNPOPULAR

When the final figures are tabulated and released, it will probably be found that 1936 was the worst year in our history so far as automobile accidents were concerned.

More than 35,000 men, women and children were killed. Hundreds of thousands were injured. Property damage ran into millions.

At least 90 per cent of this ghastly destruction can be ascribed to but one thing — the human element.

It is a telling commentary on our driving habits that the worst accidents occur on good roads under favorable conditions of light and weather, and involves cars in excellent condition. The reason for this is simple enough. Drivers exaggerate the "safety factors" of roads and weather and cars. They take chances. They succumb to the lure of speed beyond all reasonable need. They pass other cars on hills and curves, weave in and out of traffic and zoom around corners at a horrible cost in life, health and property.

Efforts to educate these drivers, to appeal to their senses of reason and fairness and courtesy, have failed practically 100 per cent. That being true, the next step is a massed public opinion that will strengthen traffic laws and traffic patrols, and strictly punish those guilty of driving errors that cause accidents. If the reckless driver refuses to mend his ways, he must be forced to. And if, after a period of time, he has shown that fines and other punishments won't do the work, he must be deprived of the right to operate a car on the public streets and highways.

It is estimated that 10 per cent of the drivers are reckless, while 90 per cent are reasonably capable and cautious. Will that dangerous 10 per cent continue to be allowed to imperil all the rest of us and to make a slaughter house of our public roads?

BOOM, CRASH AGAIN?

Remember the days of mid-depression when the nation's greatest need was optimism, when federal officials urged newspapers to cooperate by never using the word "depression", and the President inspired a song about "let's Have Another Cup of Coffee?"

How times have changed since that sad day. They're telling us now that we need more pessimism, lest the "boom" psychology run away with us, race to the heights and then crash as it did in 1929. Recently the eminent Professor Irving Foster joined the cautions to say, "The stage is now set for a boom and inflation."

It is good to be aware of this possibility, but actually there is no reason for the man on the street to worry overmuch about it. His one contribution to stability can be only to urge economy on the government, since federal borrowing inflates the credit structures.

UNWANTED RECORDS

You may recall that the last regular session of the California legislature two years ago set some all-time records for several things. Everyone is hoping that the session now getting under way refrains from trying to break these records, for they were all bad.

The last regular session was the longest in history, not ending until the middle of June. The number of bills introduced reached an all time high. And the biggest budget the state ever had was approved. This year the budget is expected to go up some twenty millions.

But fortunately the other two records appear to be safe. Already some moves, notably the reduction in size of the senate committees, have been made toward swifter, more efficient legislation. Then, too, the session ought to be short because there is less to be done than in 1935.

PRIVATE STOCK IN HOME TOO MUCH FOR BURGLAR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Temptation offered by a "free" bottle of whiskey proved too much for

Percy Giles, alias Donald Smith, who robbed a house then became so intoxicated he went to sleep on the davenport, where the owner found him.

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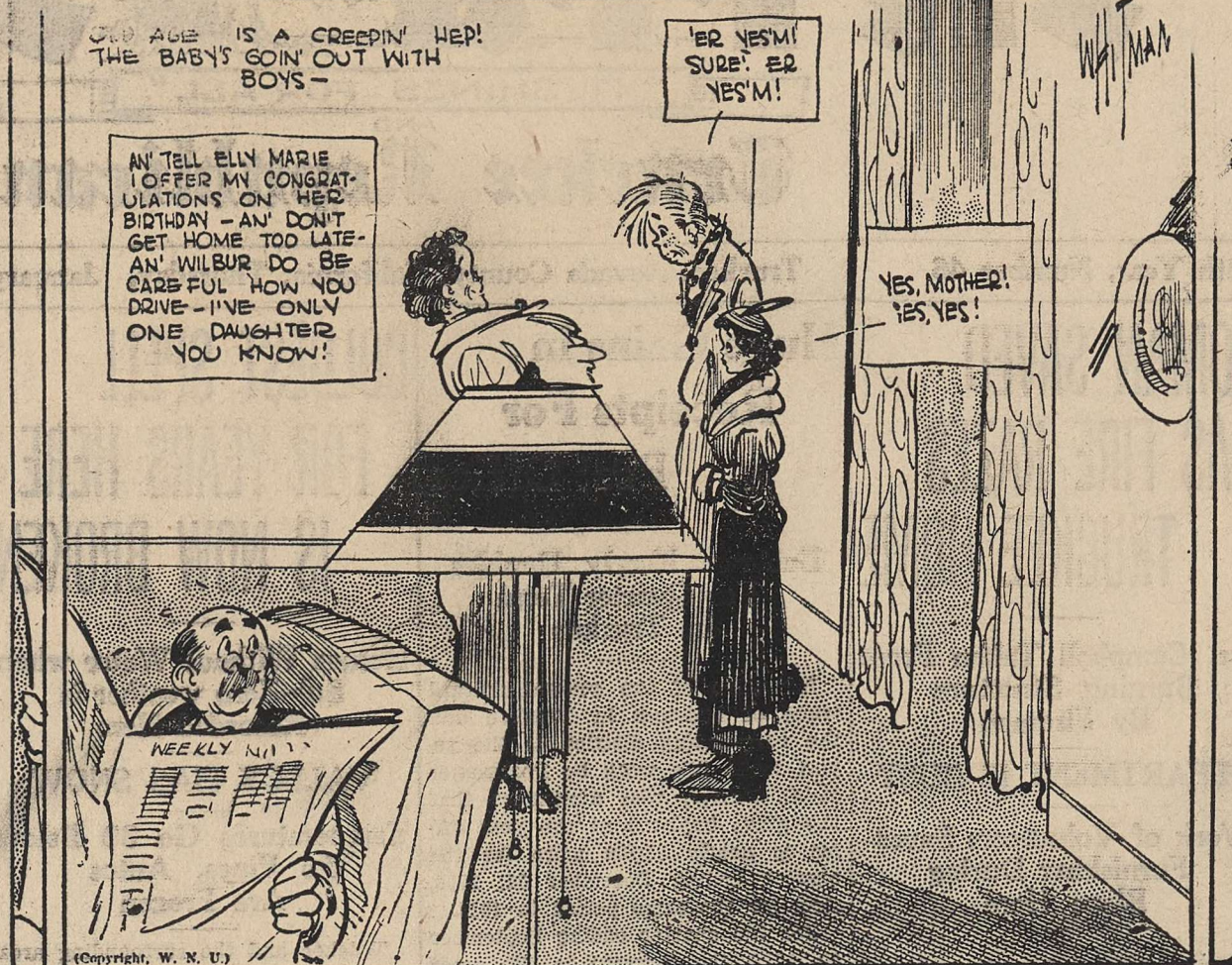
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How It Seems!



Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Reappearance of controversial measures which made the 1935 legislative session one of the most bombastic in California's history, coupled with a changed sentiment of lawmakers, promised to lift the 52nd session out of ordinary channels and convert it into a meeting wherein liberality unheard of in the past will be a feature.

For example, legislators two years ago refused to adopt a bill making \$35 a month the mandatory old age pension. And they hardly took time to consider what they termed a "radical" proposition to increase the rate to \$50.

This year several \$50 proposals have been made and nobody has called them radical. Furthermore, bills advocate lowering the age limit from 65 to 60 years.

One reason for the changed sentiment, observers believed, was the democratic victory in the lower house, the increase of democrats in the senate and the desire of Bourbon leaders to follow the trend of President Roosevelt.

Democratic legislators are outspoken in their desire to build toward state election victories in 1938. They want to put across an ultra-liberal program this session, so they may call it to the attention of the electorate and say: "Look at the far-seeing type of legislation we accomplished; from that you may form an idea of the kind of administration you may expect from the democrats."

Commentators elsewhere in the state have expressed some doubt the legislature is quite as partisan as political writers at the capitol have claimed. They need only sit in at democratic gathering to become convinced that the Bourbons are moving

into the legislative session with their thoughts on the 1938 elections.

After the organization meeting, the partisan feeling was less evident but everyone expected it to pop up again later on during the vote on controversial bills introduced by the democrats and opposed by the administration or republican leaders.

Republicans, meanwhile, were not idle when it came to preparing measures calling for liberal laws. From all appearances, they hoped to out-liberalize the democrats, thus depriving the Bourbons of an opportunity to boast too much after the session.

As an example, Gov. Frank F. Merriam rushed preparation of a bill which was introduced in the assembly, providing for state development of the tideland oil pools at Huntington Beach.

A clash between the democrats and administration was foreseen in connection with Assemblyman Charles Hunt's "short train" bill.

Hunt, after a long fight in which he was backed by labor, managed to get the bill passed through both houses two years ago, but Merriam vetoed it. The measure would limit freight trains to 70 cars, passenger trains to 14.

Similar laws have been declared unconstitutional in Nevada, Arizona and Louisiana, and congress likely will consider the idea on a national basis this year.

"If congress approves it, the unconstitutional argument will be removed," a railroad lobbyist who opposes the restrictive measure predicted.

Indicative of the desire of legislators generally to get down to work without waste of time was the speed with which bills started flowing in to both houses.

Two years ago, practically nothing aside from organization was accomplished the first week. This year, 300 bills went to the clerks during

At the Churches

Catholic Church
MASS

TRUCKEE 9 A. M.

M. E. Church

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church 11 A. M.

Christian Science

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, January 17, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be, "The Lord is a portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. Thou wilt show me the path of life" (Psalms 16: 5-11).

the corresponding period.

Absence of real big issues did not deter the legislators from coming forth with their usual flood of proposals. The one subject conspicuous by its comparative absence was taxation. There is no need for new taxes this year, whereas in 1935 the biggest problem facing the lawmakers was the increasing of revenue.

Instead of levying new taxes — there are some proposals for taxing pipe lines and natural resources and increasing the income tax — the legislators are thinking in terms of reducing taxes, and already there have appeared bills to reduce or even abolish the all-important sales tax.

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NEW RECORD IS ESTABLISHED BY CAR REGISTRATION

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Automobile registration in California during the first 11 months of 1936 exceeded the records of any previous 12-month period, Howard E. Deems, registrar of motor vehicles, reported.

December registration figures were not available, but Deems said the registration figures up to December 1 totaled 2,142,055, compared with 2,015,018 during the 12 months of 1935, when the former peak was reached.

Registration of all classes of vehicles totaled 2,245,000 during the first 11 months of the previous year. Deems expected the 1936 grand total to reach 2,500,000.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

SKIERS OF TAHOE
TO VIE IN MEET
ON JANUARY 17TH

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 14.—Many interesting ski meets are in prospect now that the public is again ski minded. The next on the list is at Mt. Lassen on January 17 where the Snowmen's sanctioned tournament will be held. From Tahoe will be sent Sigurd Ulland, ace A performer, to jump for the Tahoe Ski club this year; Walter Mandeville and David Renner in B class jumping, and Junior Henry and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., in the C class division. The boys will enter all events and feel confident they will bring home their share of the awards.

TAHOE SKI CLUB
TAKES SECOND IN
CAPITAL PROGRAM

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 14.—The Tahoe Ski Club succeeded in capturing second prize of \$15 at the annual winter sports carnival in the Sacramento Memorial auditorium last Saturday night. Auburn took first place with a total of 39 members on the floor in ski togs, Tahoe boasting a lucky 13. Miss Kathleen Anderson Starrett of Sacramento Junior College and Tahoe who represented the Tahoe club wore a stunning new ski outfit in the latest gray shades.

Among the loyal Tahoans who braved the long, cold ride to Sacramento to uphold the honor of the local club were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quaim, Mrs. Frank Armstrong and sons, Leo and Charles; Mrs. Marie Henry and children, Junior and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. John Maderos, Mrs. George Bacchi and son, Frank; Percy Brodehl, Marilyn Hinkle, Lillian Vernon, Walter Mandeville, Douglas Smith, David Renner, J. Ernest Pomin, Oliver Henrikson, Sig Ulland and George Shumpf.

Considerable unfavorable criticism was voiced by the spectators as to the manner employed by the judges in selecting a queen this year which would indicate that while considerable improvement has been made over former years, there is still much left to be desired in making the affair more congenially acceptable to the multitude.

PROGRAM PLANNED
BY TAHOE CUB FOR
FRIDAY EVENING

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 14.—Tahoe Ski Club will stage one of its famous radio amateur nights on Friday January 15 at 8 p. m. at the local school auditorium, the proceeds of the small admission charge going to swell ski club's treasury.

A special feature of the affair will be the showing of a motion picture film by Junior Henry, taken by the chamber of commerce last winter in the Tahoe region and various other winter sports locations, depicting ski performers in action.

Although many have left Tahoe for the winter months, it is expected a good program can still be presented with local talent.

Tasty refreshments will follow the show and dancing will conclude the evening.

Tahoe
Ramblings . . .

(By SWANEE)

Miss Lillian Vernon is visiting for a week with Miss Rosalee Heller and Miss Barbara Howrigan in Sacramento.

Friends of Mrs. Jack Malcolm will be sorry to learn that she has been gravely ill for six weeks at the Biltmore Hotel in Sacramento. Mrs. Malcolm never fully recovered from an accident to her arm suffered early last spring on Hogpen Hill when her car was struck and forced from the road by protruding timbers from a truck. Arthritis is also a contributing source of illness.

Mrs. A. B. Graham of Tahoe Vista is visiting with friends at Chico.

N. R. Mayfield of Tahoe City has been among those on the sick list for the past several weeks, the victim of a bad cold. Rumor has it that at least 25 persons at Tahoe are suffering with influenza and colds.

Mrs. Pearl Heller of Meek's Bay has been confined to her bed for some time, the nature of her illness not yet defined. She was some better this week.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter Dashiell will be emergency teacher assisting Mrs. Dorothy Chase in the New England Mills school. Mrs. Dashiell won a warm spot in the hearts of Tahoe elementarians this summer when she assisted Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel and son, Rodney, are reported residing at Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Laven of Truckee have been enjoying a vacation trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Roy Vance, former resident of Lake Forest, is now living again in Sacramento, having left San Francisco some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and son, Gene, were dinner guests at the Lei. Nielsens of Tall Pines on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Mildred Mawdsley is visiting indefinitely in the northern part of the state with relatives.

He "Snapped"



John Golzio, 70, who was held this week by San Francisco police after slaying his wife, Mary, 68, because, he said, she wouldn't cook his breakfasts and refused to pay other attentions to him. "Something inside me snapped," he said.

OFFICERS SELECTED
BY H. & W. CLUB
AT MEEK'S BAY

MEEK'S BAY Jan. 14.—The H. & W. Club of Meek's Bay, meeting in regular session on Monday at 2:30 o'clock, elected the following officers for the new year:

Mrs. Cora Walker, president; Mrs. Jack Hale, secretary; Mrs. Radford Kiefer, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Vernon, press correspondent and Phil Geier and Jack Hale, auditors.

In the absence of Mrs. Pearl Heller, past president, who is ill, Mrs. Walker brought the meeting to order. Initiation of three new members, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and Mrs.

Mrs. Helen Parks and daughter, Anne, left Tahoe on Monday for their San Mateo residence after having enjoyed some weeks at their Tahoe summer place in Tahoe Park. Miss Anne enjoyed the novelty of a number of long trips behind the Alaskan huskies of Constable Harry Johanson. One trip on Wednesday took them as far as Meek's Bay and back, a second jaunt to Brockway followed this several days later. The highway is in excellent condition for this primitive mode of travel at present. The Parks plan to return to Tahoe again around February 12 for further participation in the winter sports of the region.

Miss Alice Soll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge is making quite an enviable name for herself as an amateur trapper. Last week she caught in one of her traps up General creek a fine specimen of martin which should bring in a nice check for her savings account as the extremely cold weather prevailing at Tahoe produces an exceptionally fine quality of fur. Miss Soll is also an ardent fishergirl and can hold her own with the best of male contenders.

Thermometers at Tahoe on Friday night dropped to a new low record for the season, hitting the 14 below zero mark. Beautiful long icicles hang from the eaves of the houses and from the wharves along the lake front, where the water at the edge of the lake is frozen in some cases. This is something which does not often occur at Lake Tahoe.

Plows have cut through an excellent three-lane highway which is in fine shape all around the north end of the lake and through the Nevada side and as far to the south as Emerald Bay. The crew on the big rotary which started operations last Thursday are to be commended for their care in throwing the snow in the opposite direction while passing residences, a fact greatly appreciated by those who in the past have suffered broken window and unexpected snow baths.

Among prominent visitors last week at Tahoe Inn were Brother Albert, president of St. Mary's College at Moraga, Brother Bernard Lucian of the faculty there and Brother Bernadine of Columbia University of New York. All were surprised to view the beauties of Tahoe and to witness the thrills of the Cisco ski tournament on Sunday. They plan to make numerous trips to this area in the coming months.

One of the largest and peppiest snow frolics of the winter season will be staged over Washington's birthday, February 20, 21, and 22 at Tahoe Inn by the Contra Costa Ski Club of San Francisco. Special trains will leave Oakland and San Francisco and a special feature program of events is being planned for their entertainment here which will include skiing, skating, tobogganing, ash can covering, snow balling and dancing at night.

Marie Henry of Tahoe City, preceded the other business matters.

Unanimous approval was given names of three new members who included Charles A. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of the Tahoe district.

Letters of appreciation received by the club from local residents who received Christmas baskets donated by the club were read into the records.

Meeting time of the club has been changed from Wednesday evening to Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer, the hosts for the evening, served dainty refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting, followed by several rounds of bingo.

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BILLY BECHDOLT'S
PET BIRD DOG IS
DEAD AFTER ILLNESS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 14.—"Spot", janky brown and white pet bird dog belonging to Billie Bechdolt and well known to every visitor at Tahoe Inn, died a few days ago. Deputy Sheriff Charlie Swanson was again elected to perform the unpleasant task of dispatching Spotty when he failed to rally from an unknown illness.

Carl Bechdolt, Sr., spent \$25 to have the services of a Reno veterinarian who labored unavailingly for days over the five-year-old pet, and little Billie is inconsolable as he regards sorrowfully the empty place before the Tahoe Inn's roaring fireplace.

Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1936
NOT INCLUDING TRUST FUNDS

Resources	
CASH	
On Hand and with Federal Reserve Bank	\$44,257,641.65
With Other Banks	19,999,914.45
INVESTMENTS (at not exceeding market value)	
United States Bonds and Notes	111,026,429.28
Other Bonds	30,219,805.80
State of California Warrants	141,246,235.08*
Stocks and Other Securities	2,516,529.83
LOANS	
Loans and Discounts	46,193,527.92
Loans on Real Estate	11,802,559.13
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	57,996,087.05
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances	420,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	5,008,522.63
Other Real Estate Owned	2,615,253.00
	692,611.08
	\$274,884,171.40

Liabilities	
DEPOSITS	
Demand Deposits	\$150,243,080.97
Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial)	94,089,207.13
Public Funds	6,375,525.64
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances	5,094,960.60
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with our Endorsement	23,464.38
United States Bonds Sold to Customers under Repurchase Agreement	806,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	361,617.65
Other Liabilities	379,168.06
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00
Surplus	5,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,510,746.97
	17,510,746.97
	\$274,884,171.40

*\$12,330,921.61 pledged to secure Public and Trust Funds;
\$31,235.26 pledged to secure foreign transactions.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss:
City and County of San Francisco.
F. I. Raymond, Vice-President and Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.—F. I. Raymond, Vice-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1937.
Mrs. Emil Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
Correct—Attest: Henry Rosenfeld, W. P. Fuller, Jr., S. P. Eastman

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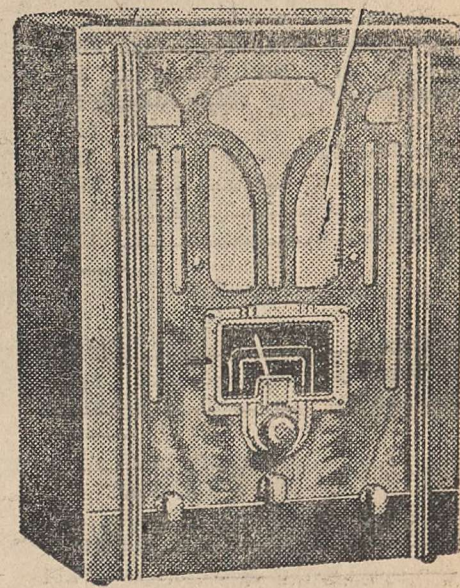
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INSIGNIA PROPOSED FOR CAR LICENSE TO MARK DRIVERS

SACRAMENTO Jan. 14.—(UP)—If you're a careless automobile driver, Assemblyman Charles Hunt, Los Angeles, believes the world should know about it, wherever you go.

In a bill now before the legislature, Hunt proposes to empower the state motor vehicle department to designate regular violators of traffic laws with an insignia to be fastened above the license plates.

The plates would carry the words "constant offender" in large letters, and their use would be mandatory until the driver has operated his car for one year without a traffic violation.

In addition to this proposal, the bill would provide new and broad powers to officials by means of which they could revoke license of operators. Revocation could be ordered for a period of six months if on proper investigation, it was found

1.—That the licensee has been involved in any accident causing death or personal injury or serious property damage.

2.—That the licensee has been involved in three or more accidents within a period of 12 consecutive months.

3.—That the licensee is an habitual violator of traffic laws.

4.—That the licensee is an habitual reckless, negligent or incompetent driver of a motor vehicle.

5.—That the licensee has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of a motor vehicle.

Hunt said the bill was introduced at the suggestion of Municipal Judge Charles Newell Carns of Los Angeles, as an attempt to halt the steady increase in the number of highway fatalities.

For the drivers who never violate the traffic laws, the measure would set up a "merit" system whereby the driver with no violation against him for a year would receive, on application and the payment of 50 cents, a gold seal to paste on his operators license.

STRIKE IS RAISING HAVOC THROUGH ALL CALIFORNIA

Reports of growing economic distress, increased unemployment, and a scarcity of raw materials in some instances serious proportions, growing out of the continuance of the maritime strike, continues to pour into the Sacramento offices of the state chamber of commerce from all sections of California, according to word received here.

Many organizations and trade groups report to the state chamber that their losses to date will be heavily augmented through enforced curtailment of operations unless maritime shipping is resumed at an early date releasing huge supplies of raw materials which are now tied up in California ports.

One report made to the chamber places the losses incurred by 50 California firms dealing in commercial fertilizer at \$100,000 to date. The demand for commercial fertilizer is just approaching normal high for the year and further delay in shipments to California producers from abroad will cause serious curtailment in employment in these plants and will also increase the losses in agriculture.

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6,000 DAILY PASS BORDER STATIONS INTO CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—A daily average of 6,000 motorists passed through California's border quarantine stations last year.

Inspection of 871,969 automobiles arriving in the state during the first 11 months of 1936 resulted in the interception of 22,775 lots of plant material, taken either in violation of the plant quarantine laws or actually infected with serious plant pests.

These were the highlights of a report filed by A. C. Fleury, chief of the state bureau of plant quarantine, in which the importance of the service to California agriculture was stressed.

"Numerically, interceptions for pests of citrus and deciduous fruit, cotton, sweet potatoes and alfalfa led for the year, but others made in smaller numbers are of as great, if not greater, importance because of difficulty in control or extermination," the report said.

"Outstanding in this latter group is the Japanese beetle, several adult specimens having been intercepted during the year. Introduced into the United States from Japan several years ago, this pest has spread over a large eastern area despite efforts to control or eradicate it. It causes severe damage to a large number of fruit trees and ornamental plants as well as lawns.

"Numerous lots of cotton boll weevil were intercepted, many of them in cotton bolls which tourists had brought along as souvenirs of the cotton belt of the south, but which might spell misfortune to Californians thriving cotton industry of the San Joaquin valley."

The report further pointed out that other serious pests intercepted included the cherry fruit fly, nut weevils, Colorado potato beetle, many citrus scale insects, citrus white fly, oriental fruit moth and seeds of numerous noxious weeds, such as Johnson grass, Canada thistle, Camel thorn and others.

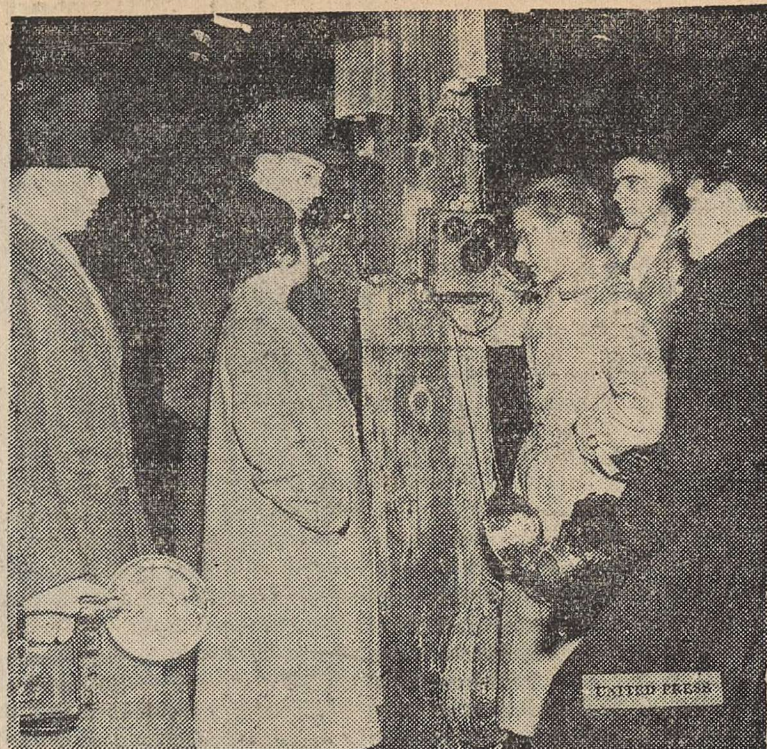
OBJECTION VOICED OVER DUKE'S PHOTO IN COCKTAIL BAR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Despite world-wide interest in the love affair of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson, it shouldn't be made the subject matter for cocktail bar murals, in the opinion of several members of a national sorority.

At a recent meeting the women adopted a resolution protesting paintings in a newly established cocktail lounge of a leading hotel here which depicted the former king refusing the crown and walking away with Mrs. Simpson.

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Flash News of Kidnaping



From these emergency telephones installed on a pole outside the Tacoma, Wash., home of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Mattson, the United Press and other news agencies send out over the world the latest developments as the kidnaping case of little Arthur Mattson today goes into its 11th day.

She Was a Pal



When freshman pledges at a Cal Tech fraternity were ordered during "hell week" to either supply a motion picture star as a dinner guest or wash all the windows in the house, Priscilla Lawson, Hollywood starlet, came to dinner—and the pledges' rescue.

SEWING CIRCLE TO SUPPORT TAHOE'S CLUB AT MEETING

BROCKWAY, Jan. 14.—The Brock way sewing circle held an enjoyable meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bud Mandeville seven members attending. During the session the ladies decided to attend the coming Tahoe Ski meet in a body lending all moral support possible to the local club.

Because of the intense enjoyment being evinced in the newly formed club meeting will be held henceforth every Thursday instead of on every other week. Mrs. Andy Sorensen was admitted to membership last week.

Hot shrimp cocktails toasted sandwiches and beverages were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dick Fisher Wayde Burt, Tom McCarty, Lloyd Shank, Harry Bohme and Miss Lillian Tarwater.

TAHOE SKIERS WIN IN CISCO TOURNNEY NEVADA IS FIRST

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 14.—Tahoe boys, riding under other banners, made the headlines last week end at the Cisco intercollegiate meet. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who has been designated as the "one-man team of St. Mary's", received top honors by taking the downhill race at Cisco on Sunday in the fastest time ever to be recorded on the hill, 2:44.01; Marty Arrouge on Nevada U placing second and Warren Vanderbilt of U. C. third.

Wayne Poulsen of the University of Nevada, who managed the meet, not only won first place in the cross country race but also placed first in the jumps. These were open class events and it was the first time in the history of winter sports they have been included in intercollegiate competition. Poulsen's jumps were 77 and 73; David Renner, Tahoe lad, now attending the Sacramento Junior College, coming second with 77 and 67 feet, Marty Arrouge, third and Carl Bechdolt, Jr. fourth. The small class C hill was used.

Carl Bechdolt received a beautiful sweater with his letters from the board of regents of St. Mary's for his splendid showing and will speak on winter sports over the radio on St. Mary's hour Thursday.

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HOBART MILLS

A daughter was born at the Hobart hospital on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thibault. Both the mother and daughter are getting along nicely, and the baby weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Rose Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin were week end visitors in Sacramento.

Miss Lucy Otis has gone to San Francisco where she has enrolled in Mumson's School of Business. Miss Otis has been a member of the post office staff and will be missed here. Miss Ruth McLeod has taken the place vacated by Miss Otis.

Quinton Harris is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Harris.

G. D. Oliver left Saturday afternoon for his home in Berkeley after spending the week in town.

Weston Harris has returned to Eugene, Oregon, where he is a student at the University of Oregon, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson left on Tuesday morning for San Francisco where they were called to attend a funeral for a relative.

Mrs. H. G. Seibold is confined to her home by illness.

Harold Wilson left on Thursday for Berkeley where he will resume his studies at the University of California, after spending a month at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

T. K. Oliver returned to town on Monday after a visit with his family in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks spent Tuesday in Reno where they visited relatives.

STOOLS AT BARS MAY BE REMOVED UNDER NEW LAW

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Because he believes bar stool encourage heavy drinking, Assemblyman Henry P. Meehan of Oakland will propose that the legislature pass a bill abolishing the use of stools or chairs at bars.

"A bartender can tell when a man is so drunk he can no longer stand up, but a customer can always sit on a stool indefinitely, so long as he can brace his elbows on the bar," Meehan said.

The law requiring stools at bars was adopted soon after repeal when the state ordered that liquor could only be sold at places where food was served. The board of equalization has insisted that bars be equipped with stools.

Another change Meehan will propose would require establishment of separate rooms where women could do their public drinking.

TRANSAMERICA WILL PAY DIVIDEND OF 25 CENTS PER SHARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Directors of Transamerica Corporation have authorized a dividend disbursement of \$9,319,735.75 by declaring an extra dividend payable in Bancamerica-Blair Corporation stock in addition to the regular semiannual dividend of 25 cents per share. The extra dividend will be paid out of earned surplus is payable in the ratio of one share of Bancamerica-Blair Corporation stock for each fifty shares owned of Transamerica stock.

The regular semiannual dividend was increased from 15 cents to 25 cents a share last July, at which time an extra dividend of five cents a share was paid. Both dividends are payable January 30, 1937, to stockholders on record January 15.

It was also announced that the annual audited report of Transamerica for the year 1936 will be mailed to stockholders on or about March 10 next and that the consolidated net profit of Transamerica Corporation, consolidated companies and all controlled subsidiaries, after payment of provision for taxes of over \$5,000,000, will approximate \$24,400,000 for the year 1936, or a net of about \$1.05 a share as compared with \$20,319,000 or 87 cents a share for 1935, and \$11,450,000 for the year 1934, an increase for the two-year period of 113 per cent; also that the portfolio of marketable securities will show an appreciation in excess of carrying value of approximately \$7,700,000.

At December 31, 1936, total deposits of all Transamerica domestic banks were \$1,439,037,000 as compared with \$1,260,623,000 on December 31, 1935, an increase of \$178,414,000 or 14.15 per cent.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year Ending December 31, 1936

RECEIPTS	
Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1935	\$ 2384.53
Gross Operating Revenue (Light, Power, & Heat)	21052.80
Interest on Saving Account	20.20
TOTAL	\$ 23357.53
DISBURSEMENTS	
Capital Investment	
Underground Equipment	\$ 13.00
Pole & Line Equipment	101.20
Services	444.12
Meters	40.39
Right of Way	6.00
Tools	80.25
Street Lights	241.17
Legal	500.00
Organization	111.20
TOTAL	\$ 1537.33
Operating Expenses	
Pole & Line Equipment	\$ 74.50
Transformers	60.00
Services	223.71
Meters	927.30
Street Lights	179.67
Power Purchased	9546.23
Meter Reading	320.00
Billing & Collection	1088.55
Salaries (Directors, Treas., & Acct.)	395.45
(Manager's Salary \$3120 Allocated)	
Legal	605.90
Rent (Lights, Heat, Tel., Storeroom)	721.23
Records and Supplies	1028.08
Insurance & Premiums	105.96
Advertising & Promotion	356.28
TOTAL	\$ 15632.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	
No. 7 Bond and Interest	\$ 1840.00
Refund Consumers Deposits	213.30
Sponsors WPA Contribution	811.96
TOTAL	\$ 2865.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 20035.45
Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1936	
Checking Account	\$ 444.27
Savings Account	2877.81
	\$3322.08
FREE SERVICE	
Street Lighting	\$1500.00
R.A. TONINI, Accountant.	
TREASURERS REPORT	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1936	
Checking Account	\$ 581.09
Outstanding Checks	136.82
	\$ 444.27
Savings Account	\$ 2877.81
TOTAL	\$ 3322.08
LOTTA BRYANT, Treasurer	

THREE OUTSTANDING PRODUCTIONS TO BE SHOWN HERE

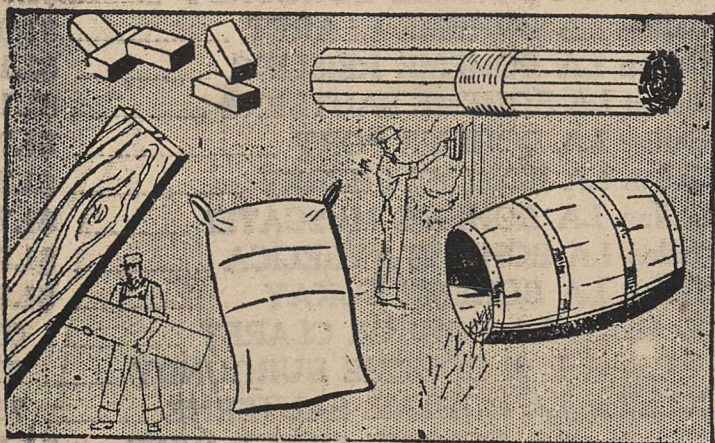
Three of the season's most outstanding box-office attractions are on the calendar at the Donner theater during the coming week.

Saturday Manager Vernon Shattuck has billed the latest Mae West production, "Go West, Young Man." Featured with Miss West are Warren William and Randolph Scott, two of Hollywood's most prominent male stars.

A drama with music, deftly relieved by comedy and enlivened by several new song hits, combine to make "Banjo on My Knee," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture which will be seen on the local screen Sunday, a hit screen production.

Add to this a story that is distinctly different in theme and plot construction; with the locale of Tobacco Road and for characters the shanty boaters who live love and die on their ramshackle barges on the lower Mississippi, and the sum total is something new in movie entertainment.

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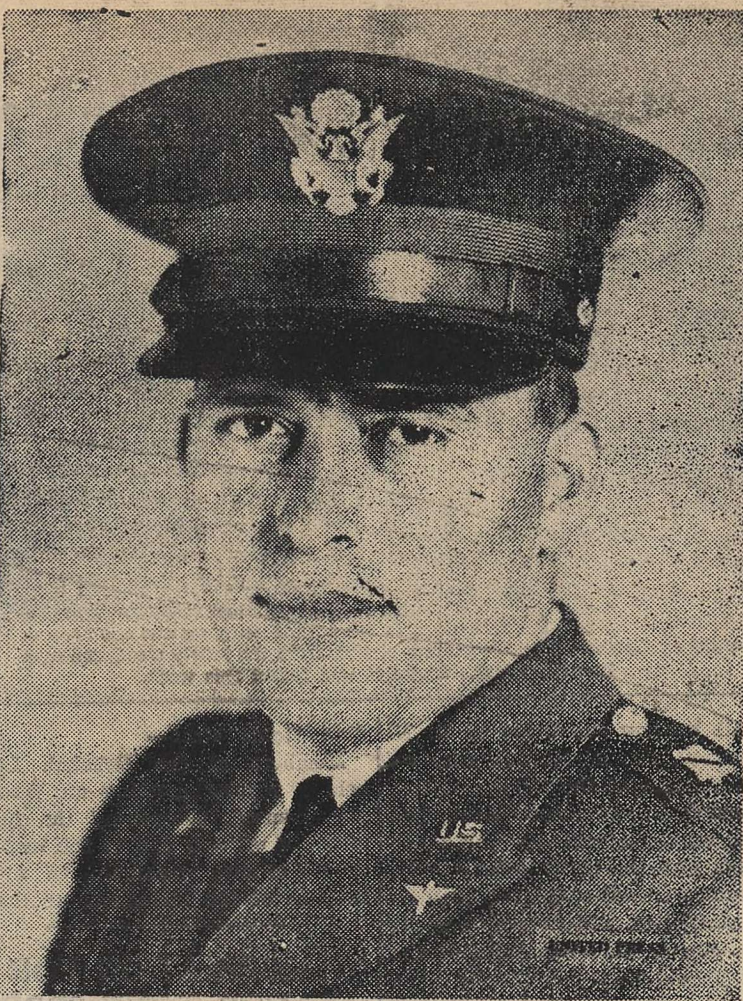
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Latest Air Crash Victim



Lieut. Herbert E. Kniere, who drowned this week when his Martin bomber from Hamilton Field, Cal., crashed into San Pablo Bay during murky weather. His observer, Sergt. Harley Roberts, perished with him in the most recent of a series of disastrous plane crashes.

ment.

The film which has won the approval of critics where ever it has been shown, "Rhythm on the Range" comes to the Donner theater next Wednesday. Featured are Bing Crosby, Frances Farmer and that mirth-provoking new-comer to the screen, Bob Burns.

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Totalling the cash, United States Government and other bonds, and relating them to the total deposits, a liquidity ratio of 82 per cent is revealed. The statement shows a moderate increase in the bank's undivided profits, now \$3,510,746, as compared with \$3,448,806 a year ago. In a few months Wells Fargo will complete its 85th year, having been established in March, 1852.

VETERANS' WELFARE BONDS REDEEMED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Redemption of veterans' welfare bonds totaling \$2,584,000, due February 1, already has been completed, State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson reported.

Interest on the bonds amounted to \$1,070,070, also was paid into the state treasury. Another interest payment, totaling \$1,018,147.50, will be made on August 1.

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This Week At The State Capitol

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Under democratic leadership for the first time in 43 years, the assembly set the tempo for the 52nd session of California's legislature with an unprecedented fast pace that saw the introduction of 250 measures during the first week.

While the lower house had an entirely new set of officers, headed by William Moseley Jones, Montevello, as speaker, the assembly functioned smoothly and got under way in a manner that promised either an early adjournment next spring or a record number of bills.

Meantime, the senate, traditionally conservative and still republican by a majority of 25 to 15, got under way slowly, but was producing a long file of bills at the close of the first week.

In both houses appointment of committees was delayed for a week or so. Meantime, virtually the only business was the actual introduction of the bills.

Both houses lost no time in presenting a score of controversial measures which will form the basis for long and bitter debates later in the session.

Indicative of the liberal attitude attributed to the assembly even before the legislature convened, a series of measures calling for drastic changes in the state's old age security act was presented by members.

Most liberal of this group was the proposal of Assemblyman Ellis E. Patterson, King City, calling for old age pensions of \$50 a month for all persons 60 years of age or over with an income of less than \$1000 a year.

Claiming that persons of modest incomes have been carrying too heavy a load in the payment of their pennies for the retail sales tax, a number of assemblymen attacked the levy with a series of bills calling for everting from repeal to a reduction in the rate.

Assemblyman Charles Hunt, Los Angeles, introduced a bill to reduce the rate from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent, the level of the tax before it was increased by the 1935 legislature.

A number of bills calling for the exemption of all food and drugs, including meals served at restaurants.

Keeping his pre-election promise, v. Frank F. Merriam sponsored a bill calling for either state drilling of state-owned tideland oil pools at Huntington Beach, or a call for competitive bids from private companies which will guarantee the government an adequate return on its holdings.

In addition to administration support, the measure is favored by such democrats as Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles.

The first special order of business called for early consideration of a bill to continue the mortgage moratorium act which otherwise will expire February 1.

Early consideration was also promised for a bill which would continue the state "in lieu" tax on motor vehicles. The levy was approved by the 1935 legislature as an emergency measure and a substitute for city and county personal property taxes.

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INSURANCE ACT IS PROPOSED TO BE MORE FAR REACHING

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Legislation providing for inclusion of all California employers in the terms of the state's unemployment insurance act has the backing of the entire unemployment reserve commission, it was announced here.

The commission voted unanimously to favor a plan whereby employers of one or more, instead of eight or more, would be subject to the terms of the bill and make payments to the unemployment reserve fund.

The commission also will sponsor legislation permitting this state to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states of the union in applying provision of various unemployment acts to those who work in the various states, or who have residence in one state and work in another.

ACME BREWERIES GIVE CHRISTMAS BONUS OF \$25,000

Karl F. Schuster, president of the Acme Breweries, Inc., San Francisco announced distribution of a Christmas bonus of \$25,000 divided among all employees who have been with the company for one year or longer, besides the gift of a dressed turkey to everyone in the company's employ.

PROPOSES STATE GO INTO WHOLESALE LIQUOR BUSINESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Enough other legislators agree, California may go into the wholesale liquor business sometime this year.

Assemblyman Godfrey A. Andreas, Upland, asked the legislative council bureau to draw a bill for him which, if adopted, would place the state in the liquor business for the purpose of regulating the trade in distilled spirits, wine and beer, and providing a new source of revenue for the state.

Home After Visit—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie returned to Truckee on Saturday from a visit with her daughter in San Francisco and has been confined to her home with a severe cold since.

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TOWN TOPICS

Go To Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell are living in Roseville and Mrs. Lyla Parr and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting there since the fire damaged their home here last Saturday.

Baby Girl Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes living near the quarantine station east of Truckee are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived late New Year's eve. The new daughter was greeted by an older sister.

Furlough at Glenbrook—

State Patrolman Arthur Barrick

of Truckee with Mrs. Barrick and two daughters spent a few days furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins at Glenbrook.

Tonini's Return—

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tonini Robert Tonini and Hazel Nelson have returned to Truckee after a vacation on the coast near San Luis Obispo. A pleasant trip was reported but the local folks were pleased to escape the cold wave which gripped the valleys.

Will be Married—

Miss Mable Tischer of Grass Val-

Kidnaped Boy Goes Home



County, state and Federal officials are shown bringing out the body of Charles Mattson, Tacoma kidnap victim, from the lonely woodland near Everett, Wash., where it was found this week.

ley will become the bride of R. N. McCormack, Jr., of Nevada City on Saturday night at the Trinity Episcopal Church in the county seat. The nuptial services will be performed by Rev. Charles F. Washburn. The groom-to-be is the son of County Clerk and Mrs. McCormack and is deputy county assessor. Both of the young people have been feted at a series of parties given in anticipation of the wedding ceremony.

Tuesday Club Meeting—

Mrs. Elden Tonini was hostess this week to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club that was formed early in the winter season. Mesdames Andrew Oroz, Walter Loynd and E. J. Loynd were presented with gifts at the conclusion of the games, in the order named.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES CIVIC PLANS

A general discussion of civic plans was a feature of the weekly meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce held this week at Beslos restaurant. C. B. White, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by a large number of members.

BILL WOULD PROVIDE FREE SURF FISHING

A bill to give the surf fishermen free fishing, which he claims would be instrumental in attracting tourists to the sections where the sport would be available, will be introduced by Assemblyman Charles W. Steam of San Diego County.

He contended that tourists, ignorant of the law requiring a license had been arrested by the state game wardens and that his measure would promote good will rather than the unfriendly feeling which is caused in the state when a visitor is apprehended for unlawful fishing.

He added that the cost of the fish taken from the surf is little.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Truckee Volunteer Firemen and all who helped at the recent fire at our residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Jr.
Lyla Parr and Marjorie Parr.

Club Holds Meet—

Members of the Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, postponing the installation of officers due to the inability of out-of-town members to attend because of the inclement weather.

APPROPRIATION FOR TAHOE SNOW SPORTS IS NOT AVAILABLE

The Tahoe Ski Club is said to have asked for an appropriation from the Placer County's advertising fund for promoting winter sports at the lake, but the \$600 appropriated to continue the work of the Donner Trail Association, voted by the Placer board of supervisors on January 5 is reported to have exhausted the fund, temporarily at least.

During the discussion which led to the decision, one of the supervisors expressed the thought that the opening of the Feather River highway will prove competition for the motor traffic on the Donner trail.

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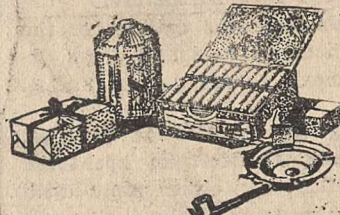
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